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Docket No. : 47607/CM/C945
Inventor(s) : Scott Donnel, et al.
Title : DEVICE FOR FORMING AN IMPRESSION ON MEAT PRODUCTS
AND METHOD OF USING THE SAME
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1. **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (*Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing*).

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

____ This application is a of patent application No.

____ Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit:

____ This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4), to provisional Application No.

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

Specification

15 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

Drawings

4 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 7)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

Newly executed

____ Unexecuted declaration

____ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. **Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)**

5. **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (*if applicable, all necessary*)

____ Computer Readable Copy

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____ Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.27**

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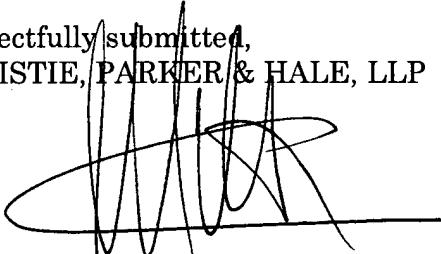
- Preliminary Amendment
- Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"
- A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed
- An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed
- This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
- Copies of IDS Citations
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- Other

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FEE DETERMINATION

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	25 - 20	5	x \$9.00	5 x \$18.00	\$90.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 - 3	0	x \$42.00	0 x \$84.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$140.00	\$280.00	\$0.00
BASIC FEE			\$370.00	\$740.00	\$740.00
				TOTAL FILING FEE	\$830.00

List Independent Claims: 1, 14 and 21

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